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Applicant:	Andreas H. KUEHNEL	§	Confirmation No.:	8938
Serial No.:	09/929,147	§	Group Art Unit:	2172
Filed:	08/14/2001	§	Examiner:	C. Truong
For:	Method And Apparatus	§	Docket No.:	200301899-1
	For Managing Large	§		
	Numbers Of Objects	§		
	Having The Same Property	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 9, 2003**

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Date: January 9, 2004

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In response to the Office action of October 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Andreas H. KUEHNEL

Confirmation No.: 8938

Application No.: 09/929,147

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Filing Date: 08/14/2001

Group Art Unit: 2172

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING LARGE NUMBERS OF OBJECTS HAVING  
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Respectfully submitted,

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